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**Subject: Plainwell Mill Property, Plainwell, Michigan
September/October 2006 Progress Report**

Dear Sam:

As required by Task 8, *Progress Reports*, in the Statement of Work for the RI/FS at the Plainwell Inc., Mill Property, I am submitting the attached progress report for the period from September 16, 2006, through October 13, 2006, for the above-referenced site.

Please call me, at (253) 924-3746, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Weyerhaeuser Company


Jennifer Hale
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Attachment

cc: Shari Kolak, U.S. EPA
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Progress Report No. 2
September 16, through October 13, 2006

Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study
Plainwell, Inc., Mill Property, Plainwell, Michigan

This progress report is being submitted in accordance with Task 8, *Progress Reports*, and the *Schedule for Major Deliverables* contained in the Statement of Work for the RI/FS at the Plainwell, Inc., Mill Property.

1. Summary of Work Performed During the Current Reporting Period:
 - On September 29, Weyerhaeuser submitted the Draft RI/FS Work Plan and the Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan to the U.S. EPA for review (as required under Tasks 1 and 2 of the SOW).
2. Summary of Data Collected During the Current Reporting Period:
 - No data were collected.
3. Summary of Activities Undertaken in Support of the Community Relations Plan (completed during the current reporting period and anticipated during the next period):
 - No activities were undertaken during the current reporting period, and none are anticipated during the next period.
4. Summary of Any Modifications to the Work Plans or Other Schedules Proposed To, or Approved By, the U.S. EPA:
 - None.
5. Summary of Problems Encountered During the Current Reporting Period:
 - None.
6. Summary and Schedule of Work Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period:
 - On October 19, representatives of Weyerhaeuser and the City of Plainwell plan to meet to discuss future use(s) of the former mill property.
 - On or before October 23, Weyerhaeuser will update the U.S. EPA on the progress of the integrated remediation/redevelopment activities (as required under Task 1.D. of the SOW).
 - As information may be provided by the City, Weyerhaeuser will review the findings from the City's Phase II Environmental Site Assessment and/or Baseline Environmental Assessment for the former mill property that the City is conducting under the State of Michigan's environmental remediation program.
 - If comments on the Draft RI/FS Work Plan and the Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan are provided by the U.S. EPA, Weyerhaeuser will review and begin addressing them, pursuant to the schedule contained in the SOW.
7. Anticipated Problems Associated with Work During the Next Period:
 - None.

8. *Planned Resolution of Past or Anticipated Problems:*

- None are needed.

9. *Other Relevant Information:*

- None.